**Funds for Gadhuli-Santalpur road in Gujarat**

1460. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds for the construction/improvement of Gadhuli-Santalpur road in Gujarat has been considered/approved by the Central Government;

(b) if so, by when the sanctioned amount will be released to Gujarat;

(c) if not, the present status; and

(d) the time by when the proposal of Gujarat Government will be finally considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) A proposal for the construction / improvement of the Gadhuli-Santalpur road in Gujarat has been received. The technical scrutiny of the proposal has been done. The matter is under consideration with other strategic border roads.

**Revamping procedure for grant of arms license**

1461. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering in consultation with State Governments, revamping the existing procedure fair grant of arms licenses to prevent sale of arms licenses to criminals and terrorists;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter so far; and

(c) the steps Government has taken/proposes to take to standardize this procedure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) As per the existing standard procedure for issue of arms licences, police verification of antecedents of the applicant is a pre-requisite before the grant of arms license is considered. Police verification is done to ensure that arms licences are not granted to undesirable elements.

**Unmanned aerial surveillance to track naxalites**

1462. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to acquire unmanned aerial surveillance equipment to track naxalites in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much time it will take to acquire and what will be the role of the State Government in this operation?